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**Title:** *Query interface to policy server*

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**Supplementary Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R.  
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**Explanation**

Applicants received an Office action in the above application mailed 3/4/2004 to which they responded with a petition for an extension of time on 9/2/04; however, in their response, Applicants inadvertently turned off the change bars that showed their amendments. Examiner sent Applicants a second Office action on 5/20/05 pointing out this difficulty. Applicants are now responding to the Office action of 5/20/05 by resubmitting the response of 9/2/04, this time with the change bars turned on. The complete text of the response of 9/2/04 with the change bars turned on follows.

**Summary of the prosecution**

This patent application is the U.S. National Phase of PCT/US00/17078, filed on 21 June 2000 and claiming priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/140,417, filed 22 June 99. The US National Phase application is further a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/720,277, which is the US National Phase of PCT/US99/14585, filed 28 June 99 and claiming priority from U.S. provisional patent application 60/091,130, filed 29 June, 1998. PCT/US00/17078 received an International Preliminary Examination under PCT Chapter 2 in which claims 1-14 were found to meet the criteria of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).

In his Office action mailed 4 March 04, Examiner indicated that Applicant had provided an invalid PCT number in his priority claim, rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being vague and indefinite, rejected claims 1, 2, 4-10, and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,504,890, Sanford, *System for data sharing among independently-operating information-gathering entities with individualized conflict resolution rules*, issued 2 April 1996 (hereinafter "Sanford"), rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of Sanford with Forta, et al., *The Coldfusion 4.0 Web Application Construction Kit*, Third Edition, published Dec. 23, 1998 (henceforth "Forta"), and claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of Sanford with U.S. Patent 5,748,890, Goldberg, et al., *Method and system for authenticating and auditing access by a user to non-natively secured applications*, issued 5 May 1998.

Applicants are amending their Specification to properly claim priority from PCT /US00/170178 and to properly cite PCT/US99/14585, are amending claim 1 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and are traversing Examiner's rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103. Applicants' response is further accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and the requisite fee.